



California Biodiversity Council

An Innovative Public-Private Partnership The Marine Life Protection Act Initiative

Thursday, March 24, 2011
Portola Inn and Spa, Monterey, California

Agenda

8:00 a.m. **Registration and Continental Breakfast**

8:30 **Welcome, Introductions and Council Business**

Brian Baird, Assistant Secretary, Ocean and Coastal Policy, California Natural Resources Agency

Jim Abbott, Acting State Director, Bureau of Land Management

8:40 Executive Committee Report—*Chris Nota, USDA Forest Service*

8:50 Reports on CBC Projects—*Mike Chapel, USDA Forest Service*

9:00 Field Tour Summary—*Rick Rayburn, California Dept. of Parks and Recreation (retired)*

Introduction to the Marine Life Protection Act Initiative

9:30 **Purpose for the Meeting and Intro to the Marine Life Protection Act (MLPA) Initiative**

Mike Chrisman, National Fish & Wildlife Foundation and former Secretary, California Natural Resources Agency

9:40 **Why the MLPA Initiative?**

Mike Weber, Resources Legacy Fund Foundation

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10:00 **The MLPA Initiative: Adaptive Management in Action!**

Melissa Miller-Henson, California MLPA Initiative

10:20 Discussion

10:40 Break

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Agency Panel Discussion

Motivations for Involvement, Methods of Participation and Results

- 11:00 California Dept. of Fish and Game—*Sonke Mastrup, Deputy Director*
11:15 California Dept. of Parks and Recreation—*Ruth Coleman, Director*
11:30 California Fish and Game Commission—*Adrianna Shea, Deputy Executive Director*
11:45 Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary—*Paul Michel, Superintendent*
Noon Discussion
12:15 p.m. Lunch

Private Party Panel Discussion

The Essential Elements of Successful Public/Private Partnership?

- 1:00 **Overview by Moderator**
*Mike Sutton, Vice President & Director, Center for the Future of the Oceans,
Monterey Bay Aquarium*
1:15 *Rachel Saunders, Big Sur Land Trust*
1:30 *Dennis Long, Monterey Bay Sanctuary Foundation*
1:45 TBD
2:00 *Panel Discussion*
2:15 **Closing Comments and Public Comment Period**—*Mike Chrisman, National Fish
& Wildlife Foundation and former Secretary, California Natural Resources Agency*
2:30 Wrap Up
3:00 p.m. Adjourn

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